

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Doug Barthel, who has devoted himself to the law enforcement profession for over 30 years; and,

*Whereas*, Doug graduated from high school in 1981 and attended the University of South Dakota, and after graduation he began working for the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as a Corrections Officer; and,

*Whereas*, Doug started with the Sioux Falls Police Department in January of 1985 and worked as a Patrol Officer, Traffic Case Investigator, Property Crimes Investigator, Training Sergeant, Administration and Narcotics Lieutenant, and Chief of Police; and,

*Whereas*, Doug was appointed by the Governor to sit as a member of the state of South Dakota Methamphetamine Task Force, the state of South Dakota 9-1-1 Coordination Board, and the state of South Dakota Law Enforcement Standards and Training Commission; and,

*Whereas*, Doug's professionalism, experience, expertise, and dedicated service are recognized, appreciated, and admired by his colleagues, co-workers, and law enforcement agencies across the state; and,

*Whereas*, Doug will retire from the Sioux Falls Police Department on October 16, 2015; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 16, 2015, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes as he retires from a career in law enforcement.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Shantel Krebs*  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State